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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for a **ONE-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed **JANUARY 30, 2006**. A response to the shortened statutory period was due on **APRIL 30, 2006**.

Therefore, the extension will extend the period for response to **MAY 30, 2006**. A response in connection with this matter is being filed herewith and, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8, should be deemed as timely filed within the extension period.

The **small entity** extension fee for a **ONE-month** extension of time is **\$55.00**. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is being included with this response for payment of the required fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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